

# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

October 11, 2013

### **LOUDON ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT**

Next week, the contractor will focus on connecting services between Allard Street and the entrance to Woodcrest Heights. On Tuesday night, the water service to Salisbury Green will be connected and egress/ingress to the site will be reduced to one way.

#### PENACOOK UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Next week, underground utility work along Village Street in Penacook will continue on the side streets, including Sanders, Canal and Washington Streets. The bridge expansion joint on the north abutment wall in the southbound lane has been set, while work on the south abutment wall continues. The north abutment wall should see formwork, rebar and concrete placement next week. Travel impacts are limited but, nonetheless, minor delays through Penacook Village are expected.



#### DRAKE PETROLEUM SITE—WHITNEY ROAD

Construction of the building structure and site utilities on the Drake Petroleum site continues. Improvements to Whitney Road have been substantially completed and the developer expects to schedule improvements along U.S. Route 4 in the next week or so. The new gas station/convenience store is expected to open in mid to late-December.



#### MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED



In observance of Columbus Day, City Offices and the Concord Public Library will be closed on Monday, October 14th. Trash and recycling collection routes will run on schedule next week.

#### WATER MAIN REPAIR

The General Services Department's Water Crew repaired a 20-inch distribution main this past week in Garrison Park, behind Project Second Start. The water main was originally put in service in 1901 and the repair was necessary to eliminate a leak from a bend in the cast iron main. Ten customers were without water while the repairs were underway and service was reinstated to all by 3:30 PM.



The picture above exhibits the complexity of the repair, confirming the skill and experience of the crew.